

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PER-01 MMO-01 ABF-01 SS-15 SP-02  
SCA-01 /032 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3840

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: AFSP CGEN LE  
SUBJ: BEIRUT CONSULAR STAFFING

REF: A) STATE 14676, B) STATE 55616

1. CONSULAR STAFFING HAS BEEN KEPT TO STRICTEST MINIMUM IN EFFORT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF AMERICANS REQUIRING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. HOWEVER, BASED UPON PRESENT TRENDS AND ASSUMING GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS WITHIN MAJOR PORTION OF LEBANON, FOURTH CONSULAR OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY REF A IS REQUIRED WITH ARRIVAL IN EARLY JUNE UPON COMMENCEMENT OF RUSH SEASON. OFFICER WILL DIVIDE HIS TIME BETWEEN AMERICAN SERVICES AND VISAS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, CAN ARRIVAL OF DEWEY PENDERGRASS BE ADVANCED TO JUNE? WE COULD ARRANGE PART TIME FRENCH LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR HIM AT POST. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, REQUEST ANOTHER OFFICER BE SOUGHT FOR TDY ASSIGNMENT DURING SUMMER SEASON JUNE TO OCTOBER 1977 AND PENDERGRASS RETAINED WITH PRESENTLY SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME IN 1978. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. POST WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISE AS SOON AS NEEDED CHANGES CAN BE IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY.  
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